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C O N F I D E N T I A L GABORONE 0884

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SUBJECT: DAR MEETING ON RHODESIAN PROBLEM

REF: LUSAKA 1236

1. IN CONVERSATION WITH ACTING SECRETARY FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MPUCHANE, DCM WAS INFORMED THAT FINAL DECISIONS ON PRESIDENT KHAMA'S ATTENDANCE AT DAR MEETING (PARA 4 REFTTEL) WERE BEING WORKED OUT. MPUCHANE UNDERSTANDS THAT ANC WILL DEPART FOR DAR ON JULY 4. PRESIDENT IS EXPECTED TO DEPART GABORONE JULY 6 EITHER BY LOCAL CHARTER OR BY JET OFFERED BY ZAMBIAN GOVERNMENT. APPARENTLY MEETING IS TO TAKE PLACE JULY 7 AND 8 TO BE EXTENDED IF NECESSARY. MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS ARCHIE MOGWE WILL ACCOMPANY.

2. ACCORDING TO MPUCHANE, THE INTENTION IS TO HAVE THE MEETING ADDRESS ITSELF TO CONTINUED EFFORTS TO UNITE ANC AS WELL AS AN ASSESSMENT OF RHODESIAN PROBLEM AFTER ENNALS SOUTHERN AFRICAN TRIP. MPUCHANE WAS CONCERNED THAT GOB
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HAS NOT YET RECEIVED BRIEFING ON RESULTS THAT TRIP. HE HAD

SEEN ENNALS IN LOURENCO MARQUES DURING MOZANBIQUE
INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATIONS AND HAD GIVEN ENNALS BOTSWANA
VIEWS AT THAT TIME. IN RETURN, ENNALS HAD UNDERTAKEN TO PRO-
VIDE A REPORT TO BOTSWANA AFTER HIS VISIT. MPUCHANE SAID
HE HAD HOPED THAT SUCH A REPORT WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO
BOTSWANA DELEGATION PRIOR TO DAR MEETING.
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